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Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and I propose the following process to scope a trip to the Tiwi Islands, based on our experience and the [Remote Engagement Strategy](#) developed by the NT Government, Aboriginal Interpreter Service and IAP2 (international professional association for engagement).

Steps include:

- Contact NIAA w/c 26 August – to discuss TEACA and position within wider Tiwi community, confirm other groups that NOPSEMA may meet with (Tiwi Land Council, Tiwi Regional Council, Local Decision Making org); confirm what assistance NIAA could provide for a visit (including logistics such as cars, office space, recommendation on using interpreters, accommodation options – these are all limited on the Tiwis)
- this approach is recommended as we should be offering an opportunity for all relevant groups to meet while we are there
- Clarify the purpose of a NOPSEMA visit and risk assessment [should tie in to First Nations engagement strategy under development] – and any collateral (presentations, videos, particular SMEs etc)
- Depending on NIAA’s level of assistance, reach out to Tiwi organisations – TLC needs to grant a permit, to confirm best time to travel (NIAA can also provide advice) and then assist with visit promotion/details as required – including booking interpreters
- Logistics (including who from NOPSEMA will go based on planes/car space), NOPSEMA risk assessment/travel plan procedures, budget
- Undertake the trip
- Evaluate, note actions and close the loop/continue work identified with stakeholders

I’ve got a draft engagement template for this trip to accompany the above.

Happy to talk through or amend.

Warm regards

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